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**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM I. WOOD, PH.D. UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Sir:

I, William I. Wood, Ph.D. declare and say as follows:

*Considered*  
*RKH* *10/4/04*

1. I am Director and Staff Scientist in the Department of Bioinformatics at Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA 94080.
2. I am one of the inventors of the above captioned patent application.
3. I am aware that some of the claims in the above captioned patent application have been rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,468,546 (filed on September 24, 1999), Chen (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0168762, filed July 26, 2001), Ople et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0051990, filed June 11, 2001) and Fox et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0165347, filed June 29, 2001).